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THE WEATHER.
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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

Young Peoples' Building Filled With Those Desiring to Hear School Conditions Discussed.

If the residents of the city of Alexandria as a whole would evince as much interest in its affairs as was shown by those in attendance at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers 'Association held in the Young People's building last night, they would possibly learn more about the city and its institutions and thereby be able to keep in closer touch with its affairs.

Mrs. Wm. J. Morton, president of the association, presided and prayer was offered by Rev. E. V. Regester. After stating the object of the meeting Mrs. Morton said very frankly that she did not approve of the manner in which the students of the High school had left the building on Monday. In the course of her remarks she took occasion to say that she thought the business men of Alexandria, in attempting to get industries here like the armor and steel plants are "grasping at the shadow and letting the substance go." Continuing she said "Get behind the public schools and make them go." She thought that the schools should be made first-class and that the school board should get a broader vision.

At the close of her remarks Mrs. Morton asked one of the students, Willard Blewett, to give their side of the case, which he did, handing out compliments (?) in various directions, not forgetting this newspaper. He stated as one of the reasons why the students went on "strike" that they thought it the only way to call attention to the conditions existing.

Mrs. Morton called upon various others to speak. Among those responding were Dr. J. H. Bitzer, Rev. E. B. Jackson, Rev. E. V. Register, C. W. O'Meara, Carroll Pierce, of the school board, Principal S. A. Wood of the High school, J. Harry Rice, Harry D. Kirk, B. Abramson and Howard W. Smith, president of the city council. Mr. Smith confined himself mostly to the financial condition of the city as showing why more was not being done for the schools, and stated that the city council was entirely willing to spend all the money for the public schools that the taxpayers would furnish. He referred particularly to the amount of cash expended for the schools during the past ten years, and questioned if any other similar community in the state of Virginia had done better, considering the debt of $800,000 which the city is carrying and upon which it has to pay taxes. He said that in the past ten years about $110,000 had been spent for school buildings and that the entire revenues of the city per year were a little less than $200,000 of which about $40,000 is required to pay the running expenses of the schools.

A committee was appointed to confer with the school authorities in order to have the students reinstated in the school. Mrs. Morton named as such committee C. W. O'Meara, Ashby Bladen and Dr. J. H. Bitzer.

GAME SEASON APPROACHING.

Hunters Take to the Fields First of November—New Law Reported Satisfactory.

With the approach of the open season for hunting November 1st and reports from all sections that birds are plentiful this year, recalls to mind the operations of the new game law made by the last legislature, which requires all shooters to have a license to hunt, except on his own farm. The general consensus of opinion is that the law has worked well for the protection of game, keeping the pot hunter off the farmers lands and the irresponsible man who will not take out a license from shooting. Of course there have been violations of the law, but on the whole for the first year it has worked satisfactorily.

Eight year old Wilbur Upley was killed yesterday evening shortly after 5 o'clock by being run over by an auto truck, driven by Davis L. Jones, a youth of eighteen years, within sight of the home in Richmond.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

What Alexandria's Public Schools Have Cost City During the Past Ten Years.

In view of some statements that are being made in regard to the cheap operation of Alexandria's school system, which statements are calculated to cast discredit upon the city, the following comparative figures in regard to the cost of the operation of the public school system of the city for the past ten years will prove of interest:

1908-09—Appropriated for the maintenance of public schools, $24,-082.40.

1909-10—Appropriated for the maintenance of public schools, $25,-141.35.

1910-11—Appropriated for the maintenance of public schools, $29,-007.02.

1911-12—Appropriated for the maintenance of public schools. $24,-704.23.

1912-13—Appropriated for the maintenance of public schools, $28,-077.23.

1913-14—Appropriated for the maintenance of public schools, $30,-264.17.

1914-15—Appropriated for the maintenance of public schools, $33,-922.83.

1915-16—Appropriated for the maintenance of public schools, $41,-232.00.

1916-17—Appropriated for the maintenance of public schools, 40,-948.29.

In addition to the foregoing, in the years of 1908-09, there was appropriated and expended for the building of the Lee School, $49,-500.00.

In the year 1915-16 there was appropriated and expended in addition to the foregoing for the purchase of ground and the erection of the new high school building, $58,500.00.

The number of children taking advantage of the public free school system of Alexandria, and the number of teachers employed during the same period may likewise prove of interest.

1908-09—Number of pupils, 1121, number of teachers employed, 22.

1909-10—Number of pupils, 1171, number of teachers employed, 28.

1910-11—Number of pupils, 1193, number of teachers employed, 23.

1911-12—Number of pupils, 1297, number of teachers employed, 25.

1912-13—Number of pupils, 1464, number of teachers employed, 28.

1913-14— Number of pupils, 1573, number of teachers employed, 30.

1914-15.—Number of pupils, 1685, number of teachers employed, 33

1915-16—Number of pupils, 1987, number of teachers employed, 41.

1916-17.—Number of pupils, 2075, number of teachers employed, 44.

These figures do not include the colored schools, for which there have been employed an average of ten teachers per annum.

Pauline Frederick Tonight.

"The Love That Lives" directed by Robert G. Vignola, and one of the finest pictures Pauline Frederick has ever appeared in, will appear at the Richmond Theater tonight. Among the many phases of life depicted in Pauline Frederick's latst Famous Players-Paramount picture, "The Love That Lives," is a vivid portrayal of life and conditions in the slums of our great cities.

While Charles Dickens made Christmas the occasion for imparting the great lesson of charity and human kindliness, "The Right to Be Happy," a screen version of "A Christmas Carol," to be exhibited at the Surprise tonight provides an example that may be followed every day in the year. Ebenezer Scrooge, it will be recalled, was the meanest man in literature, but there is reason to believe that to this very day every community has its "Scrooge."

BUY $5,000,000 WORTH.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company Take Generous Supply of Liberty Bonds.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its Associated Companies, forming the Bell System, announce a subscription, in behalf of themselves and their employees, for $5,000,000 of the Second Liberty Loan.

This subscription is to be allotted to localities, or sections of the country, as nearly as may be, in proportion to the quotas assigned by the Treasury Department to the various Federal Reserve Districts, so that each such District will get credit for its proportionate share of the total sum. The actual subscriptions will be made in each locality by the Associated Company operating in such locality.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council will be held tonight.

Friends and acquaintances of Miss Lillian Allen will be glad to know that she is able to be out again after undergoing an operation in the Providence Hospital in Washington.

There will be an important meeting of the Liberty Loan committee of this city tomorrow morning at 9:30 in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Every member is asked to be there promptly.

The Gazette has been requested to publish the following paragraph, taken from the Baltimore Catholic, as it is stated the men referred to have been soliciting in this city: "Under plea of supplying Catholic educational institutions with free stationery, bearing the advertisements of local dealers, two men, purporting to represent a commercial stationery company of Richmond, Va., and bearing testimonial letters from priests, brothers and sisters, have recently visited this territory and collected money for fictitious advertising purposes. Educational and mercantile institutions here and elsewhere are directed to be on their guard against these gentlemen.

Miss Effie Roberts is the guest of friends in New York city.

Alva Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a meeting tonight at their lodge room, 110 south Royal street, at 8 o'clock.

W. M. Glasgow and Corporal Alger, of the Ordnance department at Camp Lee, Petersburg, spent the week end with Mr. Glasgow's mother on south Royal street.

The State Corporation Commission has issued an amendment to the Kendrick Aeroplane Company, Inc., Alexandria, changing the name to Briggs Aeroplane Company, Inc.

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Elsie M. Ayers and Mr. George Monroe, both of this city. The wedding took place at Rockville, Md., Monday of this week.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Charles E. Jones of Alexandria, and Miss Bessie M. Keller, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Keller, of Winchester, Va. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on Tuesday by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Lacy, of the Presbyterian church.

Several unimportant cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. H. P. C. Mayo left today for a visit to friends and relatives in Richmond.

C. Keith Carlin et al. trustees, have sold to Charles T. Blunt houses 320 and 322 south Pitt street.

Abram E. Enos has sold to Samuel A. Tucker four houses on the east side of Henry street, between Wythe and Pendleton.

Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, celebrated last night its sixth anniversary After the regular session of the Chapter the following program was carried out: Solo by Miss Lucy M. Graves; recitation, Miss Veitch; address by Nevell S. Greenaway, Past Patron of Martha Washington Chapter; piano solo, Miss Milcey Zachery; address by Mrs. Mary Teachum, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia; address by Carlin S. Eskridge, Past Patron, Washington, D. C.; solo by Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler. After the program was finished refreshments were served.

STOLE FOR FRIENDS.

Treasurer and Tax Collector Juggled Books so Delinquents Would Not Suffer.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 17.—Benjamin C. Reed, 68 years old, former tax collector and treasurer of Whitman, and widely known as "Honest Ben," yesterday began a two-year term in the House of Correction after pleading guilty yesterday to the larceny of town funds amounting to $25,000.

Reed made a remarkable statement to the court in pleading to the charge.

"I may have done wrong. I realize it now and am willing to take my punishment," he said. "I did the best I could. Not one cent of the $25,000 in my defalcation has been appropriated to my own use, but rather to meet outstanding taxes, which threatened to expose my own peculiar style of bookkeeping."

The old man related that at the time of manipulating his accounts business was dull in Whitman and many of his friends were unable to pay their taxes.

"I knew that if I pressed many of them who owed taxes," he went on "it meant the loss of hundreds of homes and the wiping out of small bank accounts. I collected money and applied it to the accounts of those who could not pay year after year, and the two offices I held made it possible for me to transfer from one account to the other. Part of my salary also was used for this purpose."

District Attorney Katzman admitted there was no evidence that Reed used the money in any other way than he had stated. He had been in office since 1903.

WORLD SERIES MONEY.

Total Attendance of People 186,654—Total Cash Received $425,878.

The fact that the Chicago White Sox won the world series of baseball games is not the only interesting feature connected with the contest. The total attendance for the six games was 186,654. Receipts, $425,878. National commission's share, $42,587.80. Each clubs share, $115,200.81. Players' share, $152,888.-58.

The White Sox will divide $91,-733.15, while the Giants players will divide $61,155.43.

The White Sox will receive $3,-929,72 each, provided the players are given equal amounts. The Giants will receive $2,038.59 each.

Inspired the Russians.

Charles J. Vopicka, American minister to Roumania, has made several visits to the front recently exhorting the Russian soldiers to continue fighting. On one visit he spoke to 70,000 soldiers. There was a great demonstration at the conclusion of the speech, the enthusiastic soldiers carrying the minister about on their shoulders. Every mention of America was applauded vigorously.

A committee representing the Ninth Russian Army has voted unanimously to continue fighting.

WOMEN'S MASS MEETING

Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Chicago, to Speak Before Alexandria Ladies on Friday Afternoon.

The Liberty Loan bond committee of Alexandria deems it fortunate that it has been successful in securing Mrs. Antoinette Funk, of Chicago, to address the mass meeting which will be held in the Surprise Theater on Friday afternoon of this week at half-past four o'clock for the ladies of this city.

Mrs. Funk is vice-chairman of the National Liberty Loan League and one of the foremost women orators of the day. In association with Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, she has been speaking in the large cities of the East in the interest of the Liberty Loan, and Alexandria is especially fortunate to be able to have her come here.

It is hoped that Mrs. McAdoo may also be present on Friday afternoon and address the meeting.

SIX MONTHS IN WORKHOUSE.

Suffragettes Are Given Heaviest Penalty Yet Imposed for Picketing.

Six months each in the workhouse, the heaviest sentence ever imposed on white house suffrage pickets, was yesterday imposed on four by Judge Mullowney in police court of Washington. Declaring the woman's party will not recognize any law in the making of which women do not participate, the suffragettes' demonstration will be held in front of the white house November 1. The four who chose to go to Occoquan workhouse in preference to paying a $25 fine each were Miss Rose Winslow, New York; Miss Kate Heffelfinger, Shamokin, Pa.; Miss Minnie Hennessey, Hartford, Conn., and Miss Maude Jamieson, Norfolk, Va. The heavy sentence was imposed on the recommendation of Assistant Prosecutor Ringgold Hart in view of a suspended sentence on a previous picketing offense by the quartette and because Miss Jamieson in an address to the bench said: "We are not amenable to the rules of this court. We do not recognize this court, and furthermore, will not recognize any law in which women have not a part in the making."

SCOLDED, HE ENDS HIS IIFE.

Boy Hangs Himself When Mother Corrects Him for Tearing New Clothes.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 17.—Because his mother scolded him for tearing a new suit of clothes, Albert Popelinski, aged eight, of New Philadelphia, near here, committed suicide. His mother scolded the boy and he ran out of the house, saying; "Will hang myself." Then in company with three other boys and two girls he left for the woods near his home. He told them to hide and he would show them a new trick. His playmates found Albert hanging from the limb of a tree with a rope around his neck. A number of people went to the scene and discovered the child hanging from the tree, his neck broken.

RATS A NATIONAL PERIL.

Annual Cost of Pests to America Placed at $200,000,000.

To what extent the rat pest has become a national liability, entailing the loss of more than $200,000,-000 worth of foodstuffs and other property in the United States every year, is told with a startling array of facts in a communication to the National Geographical Society, derived from a country wide survey by Edward W. Nelson, biologist.

House rats destroy annually hundreds of millions of dollars worth of foodstuffs and other property, and through the distribution of bubonic plague and other diseases cause the death of untold numbers of human beings.

The common house frequenting rats are of three species—the brown, the black and roof rat. All are believed to be natives of Asia, whence they have spread to most parts of the world. In their relation to man their habits are so familiar that they may be included in one account. The larger size, abundance, more general distribution, and aggressive predominance of the brown rat, also known as the Norway and whart rat, has led to its being generally known as the house rat.

The history of the brown rat is an extraordinary one, one unequeled by that of any other mammal. It was unknown in Europe until 1727, when vast hordes of them swam the Volga river. A year or two later it arrived in England on ships from the Orient. Since that time it has steadily extended its distribution by means of ships and other transportation agencies, and by migrations overland, until it shares with mankind nearly all parts of the earth from Greenland to Patagonia and around the globe.

It is a strudy, fierce and cunning animal, with extraordinary fecundity. These characteristics have enabled it quickly to overrun and occupy new territory, despite the never ceasing warfare waged against it by man and the competition of other mammals.

The smaller black rat and roof rat formerly existed in most parts of the Old World. They preceded the brown rat also in America, but when the latter arrived were promptly reduced by it to a secondary position or exterminated. Black rats still exist in some parts of the United States, and roof rats are common with the brown rat in the milder climate of the Southern States.

Will Receive Masonic Honor.

Mr. Percy E. Clift, of this city, has been honored by being selected by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite Masons for the Southern District to receive the thirty-third degree of that order.

Go to Baltimore Today.

Some forty or more Odd Fellows of Alexandria went to Baltimore this afternoon to be present at the national rally to be held in that city.

HELP SAVE SOMETHING

Enroll in the Ranks of the Food Conservationists—Campaign to Start Next Monday.

A man can't work or fight to the best advantage on an empty stomach. Embargoes against shipment of food supplies by Allies and neutrals are putting Germany in the hunger class.

The cutting off of food supplies to the foe is made possible by international action, but the increasing of food supplies for our Allies depends largely on the food economy practiced in every American household and this conservation campaign is inaugurated to bring the necessity of strict economy in food consumption home to every American family.

The boy you cheered when he marched away may stand knee-deep in trench mud; may face poison gas and deadly flame; he may endure all the terrors of modern war. That's his bit, and if called upon he will do it.

Your bit is to save something—a slice of bread; an ounce of coffee or a bit of meat by economizing at every meal. All this surplus not taken by the American people will positively be available for shipment to our own boys and the Allies who are fighting with us.

Wheat is perhaps the most vital necessity among the food stuffs; therefore, let corn meal made into cornbread, muffins and battercakes supplant wheatbread at least one meal a day; endeavor to have at least one meatless day and if possible two each week; eat more vegetables and fruit as they are perishable products and are healthier than a heavy meat diet. Don't keep unnecessary pets, especially an unnecessary number of cats and dogs, which have to be fed with food that can be generally used for human consumption.

There must be more than war munitions in the hands we stretch across the sea. Democracy's cause must be fed as well as armed!

Every loyal American should be glad to lend his aid, encouragement and co-operation to this movement to insure food economy here at home. The campaign will extend from the Federal Food Commissioner's Department at Washington through every state county, district and township, giving an opportunity to every family to do its bit by complying with the pledge card, wearing the badge and displaying the membership certificate in its window.

It is a badge of loyalty ,patriotism and love of country requiring only a reasonable amount of self-sacrifice for a just cause.

ANOTHER REMINDER.

Favorite Alexandria Dish Reaches the Gazette Office at Lunch Time.

Nearly half a century ago Josh Billings published an almanac which was designed as a parody on "Poor Richard's Almanac," edited by Benjamin Franklin. On the margin of each month dates of famous inventions and occurrences were mentioned by the philosopher. Josh Billing's production he, too, had marginal references, in one of which he alleged clam soup was discovered in a certain year.

Had the humorist been an Alexandrian, he would have fixed some date in his almanac for the discovery of fried oysters, and while he could not have given the credit for the discovery to our friend, Charley Zimmerman, he would have said he is an apt scholar in the school of Samuel Tennesson, who, in his day enpoyed the reputation of excelling all others in the preparation of this inviting dish. Mr Zimmerman is now located at 109 north Royal street, where many go when they desire a dish of old Alexandria fried oysters. He sent a bountiful supply to this office today at lunch time which was greatly enjoyed.

Edmund Joseph Kain, son of Wm. Kain, who was injured while playing football with the Brierville High School team, died Tuesday in Memorial Hospital in Winchester.

Masonic Called Meeting.

A called meeting of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. for work. By order of the W. M.

A. G. UHLER, Sec'y.

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WANTS BOARD OUSTED

High School Students Also Give Hint Concerning Certain Teachers Yet In School.

The Gazette has been asked to publish the following article by the "striking" students of the City High school:

"In regard to the article appearing in your issue of the 15th instant having reference to the strike of the dissatisfied students of Alexandria High School, as a representative of the strikers, I wish to make clear two points which have been misunderstood. First, we do NOT want an entire new faculty; and second, the point of dancing in our school, upon which it seems so much emphasis is being placed, is to us of minor importance only. We do think however, and further demand that certain changes be made in the faculty. Certain of the teachers are thoroughly capable, and we trust that these teachers realize that we appreciate their capabilities. However, we walked out as evidence of what we think of certain others, and we further trust that they will from now on take the hint of what we think of their capabilities and impossibilities.

Now, in regard to the point of dancing in our school. Although as stated above, this is a secondary one, yet we feel that we are being denied a privilege that rightfully belongs to us when we are refused the use of our Auditorium for social functions at which dancing is to be indulged in. Certainly, every dance has been sufficiently chaperoned by both parents and faculty and until very recently these functions have been highly appreciated and enjoyed.

However, we cannot expect more from a prejudiced, BATCHELOR school board. In our opinion, these differences cannot be remedied until said Board has been ousted, with several exceptions, and replaced by a progressive, living Board of present day vision in place of the one which can see only in the far-sighted time of "WHEN I WAS A BOY."

Thanking you for the time and space which this may occupy, we are united,

"STRIKERS."

SOUTHERN METHODISTS.

Movement Started to Abolish Time Limit so That Pastors Need Not Be Shifted.

One of the important matters to come before the next General Conference of the Methodist Church, South, which meets in May, will be the matter of removing the time limit for ministers to serve church. At this time the limit is four years, and when a minister has served that time in any church he must seek other fields; that is, the presiding bishop must send him to another congregation. This rule has many advantage in exchanging preachers and giving all churches a chance to get the service of the best men in the denomination.

It has disadvantages, as it being pointed out in the columns of the church papers. The organ of the church in this state has come out for the elimination of the time limit, saying that the bishops would still have the power to change ministers as at present, but then in the case of a man being especially fitted to one congregation or engaged in a work for which he displays special fitness he could and would be allowed to remain in one place for a longer term than four years.

Many of the ministers of the state are for the change, and while there are churches that would not by the changing of the time-honored rule, have a chance to obtain a minister that might be desired, others could retain men whom they want and not have to accept men who are not so popular as others. The change would work both ways. The matter is being watched with considerable interest by the ministers and the laymen.—Richmond Journal.

Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper will be given at the Westminster building on Thursday night of this week for the benefit of the Girls Club. There will be good music as well as a good supper and the admission will be only 35 cents. All are cordially invited.

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WHAT A LIBERTY BOND IS.

While the following is intended as school talk in a neighboring city, it may prove enlightening to older people at a time when the government is engaged in floating a second series of Liberty Bonds.

In these unusual times many of us must learn much about which we have in the past known very little. Money and banks and stocks and bonds have seemed very difficult and intricate matters understood only by those people whose special business it is to know about them. Actually they are easy to understand after just a few very simple explanations.

Since a second issue of Liberty Bonds is now being sold it is important to understand just what these bonds are. A bond is simply a promise to pay a certain amount of money. When a railroad needs money, one way to get it is to borrow from people who have it to lend. Of course, no one person can lend a railroad the large amounts it needs, so the railroad borrows from a number of different people, giving to each one of them a promise to repay the money at some later date and also to pay each year a certain amount as interest. These promises are bonds.

Governments also need large sums of money, some of which they get by taxing us, but part of which is secured by borrowing from anyone who has money to lend. For this money the Government gives its bonds or promises to repay later with interest every year in the meantime. This is called selling bonds. The Government sells them and those who lend the money buy them. Buying bonds is merely lending money.

The bonds now being sold are called "Liberty" Bonds because our Government needs great sums of money to carry on the war against Germany. President Wilson has said we are fighting to "make the world safe for democracy," and Mr. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, has accordingly called these bonds the "Liberty Loan."

These bonds or notes of our Government, are of different amounts, ranging from $50 to $100,000, so both rich people and poor people can buy them. Also they pay 4 per cent interest. Anyone who buys a $100 bond will receive $4 a year interest and receive back his $100 at the date when due, which is in 1942.

A $50 bond pays $2 a year interest and a $500 bond $20 a year.

CONSERVATION OF FOOD.

The food conservation campaign now in progress is designed solely to help win the war, says an announcement of the publicity committee for Virginia.

Every Virginia family is expected to perform its part in this mighty enterprise to conserve food, and therby help to insure the defeat of the enemy.

This is all right, and due heed should be taken to the committee's recommendations. But right here: shouldn't soldiers themselves be as careful to prevent waste and conserve food as housekeepers? There is but one answer to this query. Our Lord and Master after having miraculously fed a multitude commanded that the remnants be gathered, and that nothing can be wasted.

A man who resides in Alexandria county was here today, and among his observations while talking to acquaintances he said much food is wantonly wasted at one of the camps near this city. He said bread, enough to feed a herd of hogs is being cast out in garbage daily, and that other edible articles meet a similar fate.

During our civil war men in the armies of the south were at one time feeding upon corn or anything they could get. At that time provisions were going to waste in federal camps and on transports.

Occasionally a box of hard tack would be seen floating down the Potomac off this city, and at other times boxes containing sides of bacon could also be seen in the river. In 1861-1862 the brig Perry was stationed in the river between the shipyard and Jones's Point. Once a week corned beef and boiled rice were served the men. On such days it was a common occurrence to throw about half a bushel of this cereal into the river which fish fed upon.

EFFECTS OF WAR TAX.

While the war tax on liquors benefits a number of the dealers and especially those who cater to a class able to pay the higher prices charged, it hits the small dispenser and hits him hard.

Whisky, which is generally believed to bear the brunt of the burden, is not any more, if as much affected, as beer, of which little account has been taken. Every brewery is feeling the effects of the tax. The imposition of $2.50 on every barrel sold has compelled the manufacturers to advance the price of a barrel to $8. As a result the retailer is forced to either reduce the size of the glass or charge more per drink. The former plan has been generally adopted and consequently less is being sold.

Cheap bottled beer that sold at five cents has jumped to double that price, the better grades bringing form 15 to 20 cents. Growlers, until recently dispensed at six cents a pint, now bring ten cents and much of this is foam. As a result the brewers are selling much less than formerly, and to that extent their output has decreased.

Scotch whisky is selling in some cities at 50 cents a drink.

The loss of business will, it is feared by the brewers, compel many of the smaller saloons, whose principal asset was their beer trade, to abandon the field when the license period comes around. These can no longer depend upon the backing of the brewers, but must go it alone. They cannot expect to do anything with whisky, the cost of which threatens to be prohibitive, and they sell very few soft drinks.

It would appear, therefore, that the war tax has done more to lessen the sale of liquor than have the efforts of the prohibitionists.

JUGGLING FOR PEACE.

One of the reasons advanced by papers in the United States for the new German move is that the Teutons are seeking to gain as much territory as possible at the points of least resistance in order to trade in a peace conference. This finds support from the London dispatches. From thence comes the theory that Germany is bent upon creating a new Belgium upon the shores of the Gulf of Finland, as a basis for retirement from Belgium.

This would be a prewar juggling of territory and the design of which would be to remove the principal cause for war upon the part of England. The contest on the west front is becoming unbearable for the Germans and they might well give up Belgium for the sake of gaining much more territory and being placed in a position to menace Petrograd. They might even reckon—groundlessly—on the impatience of the Allies with Russia to gain permissive occupancy of the new territory, upon the ground of giving up Belgium.

The plotters might even contemplate an endeavor to eliminate the French and English claims, provided France would consent to a later adjustment of its Alsace and Lorraine demands, and then look to the United States to be satisfied with some half-hearted political reforms in Germany.

UNREST AMONG CHILDREN.

Fourteen pupils of public school, No. 107, New York were arrested yesterday afternoon as the result of a strike against the Gary system. The strike developed into a small riot. The school occupies the square bounded by Fifth and Madison Avenues, and 103rd and 104th streets. There was some trouble yesterday morning, but police reserves quickly quelled it. During the noon hour about 1,000 pupils gathered near the school and were addressed by several men and a woman. The boys subsequently gathered missiles and smashed some of the school windows. Pupils of school No. 108, and of the girls' school, No. 72, joined in the rioting, notwithstanding the fact that they made no complaint regarding their own schools.

A WORD TO GERMAN PEOPLE.

(Review of Reviews.)

This is not the war of the German people, but of the Prussian autocracy. Let the German people set up a government of their own, and then let that government either fight or make peace. A revolutionary movement in Germany would probably be the most wholesome thing in modern history, although there is no present sign of it. As the war goes into the winter, military operations will probably be much diminished. But war preparation in America and elsewhere will be pushed through the winter with unremitting zeal. The German people have been promised by their rulers a favorable peace before the approaching Christmas. When, however, the German people find that their rulers have deceived them, would it not be well for them to devote a winter to political reform at home, with the growing certainty that peace can come by that path, if by no other? Since Germany's Social Democrats have also been disappointed in the hope that Stockholm conferences would unite the 'proletariat" of all nations in an irresistible demand for peace, why can they not see that their chief duty lies at home, and that the supreme salvation of Germany and of Europe calls for a democratic control of the German Government and its policies?

"MOVE OVER."

Move over! You hard-hittin' sons of King George.
Move over! You heroes of France.
Make room for the legions of old Uncle Sam.
We've been waitin' two years for the chance.

In spirit we've been by your side right along,
'Cause we never were keen for the Hun.
Now we've joined, we'll keep scrappin' with you to the end,
And back up your play with a gun.

Hey! Little ole Belgium, we'll take the right flank!
We'll get back your homeland for you,
For the Star Spangled Banner in glory shall wave,
Backed by a million or two.

Put it there, brother Serb; you're a hard fightin' kid.
Will we muss up the Bulgars a bit?
Come on, brother Russian; let's jam the line hard,
And show Kaiser Bill he ain't IT.

All right now! Together, let's end the thing quick!
Fix bayonets! The Boche don't like steel,
We'll help you to finish the thing now we're here,
And show them our Army is real.

—Kenneth MacDougal, in the Reading Herald.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

I cannot let your editorial of the sixteenth, regarding the strike of the High School scholars, pass unchallenged. I do not approve of their action in striking; but for you to compare their action with that of the I. W. W. is to insult the intelligence of your readers. Your prodigality of adjectives, such as "disgraceful," "unwarranted," "anarchistic," etc., sound too much like the remarks of a man whose thumb has been caught in the door jam; while your threat to excommunicate any "so-called christian" who had the temerity to attend the meeting of protest against the conditions in the schools, is worthy of the junior partner in the justly celebrated firm of "Gott and Me." Our schools are in grave danger today. Owing to abnormal conditions our teachers are leaving, and if something is not done at once, the schools will suffer an injury that it will take years to repair. And when such a condition exists it is no time to split hairs as to just how the protest shall be made. I know that the school board is powerless to increase salaries till Council shall have appropriated the money, but I am reliably informed that Mr. Ryan was told by a member of the board that they could get plenty of teachers for less money than they were paying him. If that represents the ideas of the school board, then I say God help Alexandria. For if cheapness, instead of ability, is to be the determining factor in selecting teachers, a condition has arisen which merits some of the adjectives with which you dambaste the students. You use a column of your paper to pour vitriol on the strikers, and when you say you have "only the kindliest feelings towards them." What is that quotation about consistency and a jewel? One of the complaints of the strikers was that they have no chemical laboratory, and as a consequence they get no credits for chemistry when they go to college. This is a serious matter: and I have heard it stated that the reason they have no laboratory is that a member of the board decided that a room that had been set aside for that purpose was too nice to be stained up with chemicals! Don't you think you are too hard on the children for thinking there is something worse with the School Board if these two incidents represent the views of that body? I grant you there has been something "disgraceful," but it is not so much the action of a crowd of thoughtless children, as it was for a paper of the mature age of your venerable sheet to lose its temper and brew so large a tempest in so small a teacup. Cheer up, Mr. Editor, the city has not been dynamited. Our children are not anarchists, or any of the horrible things you saw in your nightmare, but good clean, healthy kids, acting, in spite of their High school dignity, in a very kidlike way. Their representative at the meeting last night, publicly acknowledged that they had done some things that they should not have done, so I think it is time to wipe the slate and get a fresh start, with all of us pulling together for the best schools that we can possibly get.

J. H. Bitzer.

CHEAPER FLOUR IN OHIO.

Prices Range Around $11.50 in Small Lots.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 17.—By order of Mark Mennell, National Mill Administrator for the Ohio Valley, with headquarters here, flour prices in this district have been reduced 40 cents a barrel. New prices on best grades wholesale now are $11.40 in quarter-barrel packages and $11.50 in one-eighth barrel sacks. Miller's profits are limited by the Mill Administration and the reduction was required when it was ascertained that the miller's margins were too high.

WANT TEN THOUSAND.

Departments at Washington in Need of Stenographers and Typewriters.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs 10,000 typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, for the Departments at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its 3,000 boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure these urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the Commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at any accessible place where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from $1,000 to $1,200 a year.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice of Dissolution of Corporation.

Whereas the Directors of The Capitol Park Hotel Company, Inc., at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1917, passed resolutions looking to the dissolution of said Hotel Company and the winding up of the business of said Company.

Now therefore by direction of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the Stockholders and all others interested in said Company, has been called for October 29th, 1917, at one o'clock, P. M. at No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, to consider and vote upon said resolutions and all other matters which may be presented to said meeting.

FRANK C. HENRY, President.
Attest:—Edward L. Hillyer, Sec'y.
247-12t.

Notice.

Having administered on the estate of the late George Everett Toy, all persons having claims against same are requested to present them to me, fully certified, and all indebted to said estate are asked to make prompt settlement.

CATHERINE V. MILLER,
Administratrix.
827 Wolfe street, Alexandria, Va.,
247-10t.

Notice.

Having been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Abel Douglas, all persons having claims against same are notified to present them, properly certified, and all those indebted to the estate are requested to settle their accounts promptly.

MRS. MARY DOUGLAS,
Administratrix.
247-10t.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the sixth day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

JOHN C. SCHROEDER,
Asst. Sec'y
243-12t.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Building Co., Inc., will be held on the 29th day of Oct. 1917, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated the 10 day of Oct. 1917.

LOUIS BEYER, jr., Secretary.
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WANTED—Young lady as office clerk. Apply between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. Con. Life Ins. Co., 229 south Alfred street. 249-1t.

MONEY FOUND—Found in front of the Market House this morning some money, which the owner can obtain by describing amount and paying for this advertisement. 248-1t.

FOR RENT—Nine room brick house, hot water heat and electric lights, large yard, good paved street, 220 south Fairfax street. Apply to Graham and Ogden, or Dr. Walter A. Warfield, 908 Cameron street. 244tf.

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The State Council of Virginia, United American Mechanics, convened in Pulaski yesterday morning, with 150 delegates attending. H. R. Pollard, Portsmouth, State Councilor, presided. The election of officers and place of next meeting will take place today.

The visitors were welcomed to the city Monday night. John S. Draper delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city and F. Lee Trinkle, State Senator, in behalf of Pulaski Council. A smoker will be given tonight.

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ANGRY WITH MICHAELIS.

Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister Wanted Peace Terms.

London, Oct. 17.—The Deutche Tages Zeitung, of Berlin, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam, says that Count Czernin, Austro- Hungarian Foreign Minister, recently requested the German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, to state Germany's peace terms, urging that Germany make concessions in the West. Count Czernin received a vague reply, whereupon he stated that he could no longer negotiate with Dr. Michaelis, inasmuch as the Chancellor made vague statements when clearness and frankness were imperatively necessary.

These statements of the Tages Zeitung are not denied, the dispatch says, and have made a great sensation, being particularly illustrative of the fervent desire for peace on the part of Austria.

Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—In his speech at the Wurzburg Socialist convention, Herr Elbert, president of the German Socialist party, said speedy conclusion of peace was a vital necessity for workmen in all countries and that the policy of the mailed fist would disappear after the frightful horrors of the war.

"If a ballot were taken today," he added, "nine-tents of the people would approve peace by agreement."

Herr Scheidmann, referring to the Capelle incident, said that unfortunately it could not be discussed in public.

"The fact is," he continued, "that if they wanted to catch all who were connected with similar incidents they would have to take action against 300 persons simultaneously Every day soldiers come to us with complaints and we have opened a special bureau to investigate them. The main thing is not to talk or write about grievances, but to combat them."

INVESTIGATE ALL RUMORS.

No Transports or Men Lost Despite Reports Being Circulated.

Through William Mather Lewis, its executive secretary, the National Committee of Patriotic Societies yesterday issued an appeal to loyal citizens everywhere to "demand proof" of doubtful assertions concerning war matters in an effort to trace all injurious statements to their source. The committee's appeal grows out of the fact that there has been widespread circulation of stories for a long time to the effect that American transports have been sunk.

No transports have been sunk, and despite the fact that more than 100,000 American officers and soldiers have been safely convoyed to France by naval vessels, the official record shows so far that not one soldier has been lost in this work of overseas transportation of a great army. The false reports being circulated throughout the country are believed to be in most cases the result of the work of German agents, although in some instances they may be set down to malicious mischief.

The Virginia Citizens of Irvington states that Former State Senator J. Boyd Sears, Mathews county, and Senator G. Walter Mapp, Accomac will be opponents of W. A. Jones for the Congressional nomination in the First District, Senator Mapp was patron of the present prohibition law, and is serving his second term in the Senate.

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Auction Sale of a Desirable House And Two Lots in St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 5, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 144, page 368, given by Charles A. Valentine and wife to the undrsigned Trustees, to secure an indebtedness of fifteen hundred dollars, default having been made in the payment of said sum, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, October 29th, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M., those lots or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lots 175 and 176, in a certain plan of lots called "St. Elmo," a plat of which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book O No. 4, pages 440, et seq.

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BIG STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Southwestern Miners Decide Not To Go Out.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 17.—The strike of coal miners called for Friday morning in all mines operated by the Southwestern Interstate Operators' Association in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas was called off early last night, according to Alexander Howat, president of district 14 of the United Mine Workers of America.

Washington, Oct. 17.—Anthracite coal operators representing most of the country's hard coal output, at a conference with the fuel administration today pledged full support to the Government in solving the coal problem. They agreed to name a representative to act as an assistant to the administration and a committee to represent the industry in all Government dealings.

The operators came here at the instance of Administrator Garfield to plan effective team work between the coal industry and the Government.

It was brought out that the mines have produced 8,000,000 tons more of anthracite than has been mined at the same time last year. All of the operators declared the most difficult problem is that of distribution.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—Because wage increases did not become effective today 10,000 coal miners in Central Illinois did not appear for work yesterday morning, it was admitted at the offices of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association.

Mine officials said they expected the strike to spread rapidly. According to Peoria operators a general walkout in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania and West Virginia was probable.

Demands of 10 cents a ton increase for digging coal, $5 a day for day work and 15 per cent. advance for yardage and dead work were to have been allowed by operators, it was stated, contingent upon permission by the fuel administration for an increase in coal prices to absorb the wage increases.

Yesterday was the beginning of the second pay period for October, and miners insisted that the advance in pay begin today.

RELIGIOUS ROW.

Suspension of Rev G. Richmond Arouses Ire of Episcopal Clergyman.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17.—Reverend George Chalmers Richmond, protestant-Episcopal clergyman, was suspended for two years from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, yesterday for attacking the Bishop of the diocese.

In announcing the verdict of the board of triers, the ecclesiastical court which heard the charges against the minister, the Rev. Fordyce H. Argo, rector of the Holy Nativity Church, Rocklege, denounced the Rev. Richmond's accusers in vehement terms. He flayed Alexander Mackay-Smith, now dead; Bishop Rhinelander, new head of the diocese, and Pracis A. Lewis, lawyer and leading layman, as instigators of a movement to unfrock Richmond.

Henry Budd, chancellor of the diocese, called upon the triers for their decision. Mr. Argo, as chairman, gave the formal report of his colleagues, the Rev. John A. Goodfellow, and the Rev. Edward Ritchie, which was to the effect that they had found Richmond guilty on nine of the 140 specifications filed against him and not guilty on the others.

"We recommend that he be suspended for two years from rendering of the verdict," the chairman reported.

WANT LAW ENFORCED.

Richmond Clergy to Insist Upon Sunday Observance.

Richmond is to begin a Sabbath closing movement. It will have behind it the power of the churches of the city, the laymen and all the ministers. All denominations are standing behind this movement. The Ministerial Union has named the Rev. Dr. Russell Bowie, the Rev. Dr. J. Calvin Stewart, the Rev. T. A. Smoot and the Rev. W. L. Ball a committee to call on Mayor Ainslie and Chief of Police Werner and to direct their attention to the many violations of the law.

They will ask that the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state be enforced. They will assure him of their support, and they will make it plain that they are standing for a rigid enforcement of the laws in every way. The ministers will call on the officers in the next few days, and then the ministerial conferences of the various denominations will take up the matter.—Richmond Journal.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES.

Entire Brooklyn Fire Department Battled With Blaze.

Brooklyn, Oct. 17.—Fire started again at 11 o'clock in one of the Dow stores on the Brooklyn water front where last week nearly 800,000 bushels of grain destined for the allies and American troops abroad was destroyed.

The fire last night spread with great rapidity through one of the two remaining stores.

The burning building contained 100,000 bushels of wheat for the allies and a great quantity of hay and straw. The loss so far is estimated at more than $300,000.

The blaze, with the entire Brooklyn Fire Department and many New York City fire boats on the scene is not yet under control.

Dense volumnes of smoke penetrated scores of nearby tenants and rendered many tenants unconscious. Seven children and a large number of adults have been removed insensible form the scene. The entire population of the district was in a panic for a time.

Fire Chief Brophy after a hurried investigation said he thought the fire had been caused by a subterranean draft created by the intense heat generated underground by the previous fire.

The police interpret the origin of the fire differently. It is well known that the first fire was the work of spies, and an organized search is being made to round up those responsible for the blaze.

Kansas City, Oct. 17.—Estimates that 10,000 cattle and 3,000 hogs were destroyed in the Kansas City stock yards fire were made yesterday. The cattle were worth about $100 each and the hogs $25 each, making a total money value of $1,075,000. The loss of the stock yards property was about $180,000. It is believed the fire, which broke out at 2 p. m., was of incendiary origin.

HUN COMMERCE WILL BE LOST.

Secretary Redfield Discusses Effect of War at Commercial Congress.

New York, Oct. 17.—The barrier that will be raised when peace comes against German world commerce by the nations that have suffered most from Hohenzollern ruthlessness, was the subject of an address last night by Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield. Secretary Redfield was the guest of the Southern Commercial Congress at the Hotel Astor banquet tendered to foreign diplomats. He said:

"When peace shall come and her merchants take up the task of restoring German's ruined commerce, they will find that it is a strange world which they seek to re-enter. There will be difficulties in the path of peaceful penetration of which they seem not to dream."

Germany, the speaker pointed out, will no longer be the sole source of the supply of potash, dyes and optical lenses.

Citizens of Petersburg arranged yesterday for a big patriotic parade on October 25 in the interest of the second Liberty Loan, Soldiers from Camp Lee, Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, the Petersburg Riflemen and the different civic and business organizations of the city will take part in the parade. The parade will be followed by a mass meeting at the Academy of Music, which will be addressed by Congressman Walter D. Watson and United States Senator Claude A. Swanson.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Formal announcement that England intends to make reprisal in kind for the German air raids over unfortified British towns was made in the British house of commons this afternoon by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law. He stated that it was the government's intention to make air raids and bombard German towns, "as far as the military needs will release the necessary machines."

Several persons have been killed and great damage caused by the terrible hurricane which has been raging along the Pacific coast since last Thursday. The greatest damage was reported at Manzanillo, where several persons were killed and many houses destroyed.

Clement W. Huske, 51 years old, a prominent insurance man of Washington, committed suicide in Asheville, N. C., yesterday morning by shooting himself through the head. The body was found in the woods near Asheville, with a bullet hole in the head and a pistol by its side.

French warships destroyed two Teuton submarines in the western Mediterranean in the last week of September.

Faced by the choice of leaving the Germans to take the Gulf of Riga and its strategic islands or opening to them the Gulf of Finland, which is the "sea door" to Petrograd, Russia chose the lesser of the two evils As a result, a powerful Teuton fleet is now master of the Riga Bay and rapidly clearing the islands of the last defenders, but the naval gate to the capital remains shut, the "lock" being the Russian Baltic fleet, determined to hold that gate or go down in the attempt.

After keeping the Senate Investigating Committee, of which Senator Pomerene is chairman, waiting uneasily for more than ten minutes yesterday, Senator La Follette appeared smilingly and handed to Senator Pomerene a letter which peremptorily demanded that he be furnished with the full charges against him, the names of the unfriendly witnesses, and be allowed to cross-examine any persons who question the correctness of the statements which he made in the notorious St. Paul speech. Then, still smiling, he bade the committee "good morning," and left them to wonder in executive session whether La Follette is investigating the committee, or the committee him.

Proof that a plot to foment a revolution in India, international in scope and involving German consuls in Chicago, New York, Genoa, Bangos and other cities, was engineered in Chicago and Berlin will be offered at the trial of four alleged conspirators here, according to the opening statement to the jury today of Assistant U. S. District Attorney J. R. Fleming. The men on trial are Gustav H. Jacobson, George Paul Boehm, Albert Wehde and Herambla Lal Gutpa. Fleming declared that the government would show that Gutpa was paid $15,000 by Capt. von Papen to help finance the conspiracy of which Jabobsen is alleged to have been the originator.

President Wilson issued a proclamation last night taking possession, in the name of the Federal Government, of approximately 35,000 acres of land in Harford county, Maryland, upon which will be established a giant proving ground for the testing of $2,000,000 worth of ammunition and guns for use by the American soldiers in France, to help blast the way to Berlin. The proclamation, which has been expected for the past two days, finally settles the long and bitter controversy as to where the proving ground should be located in Maryland.

Bandits Get Big Booty.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 17.—Bandits at 3:30 o'clock yesterday held up a Deep Creek railroad train en route from Salt Lake to Gold Hill, Nev., robbed the passengers and wounded Charles Barberg, of this city, who attempted resistance. A posse is on the bandits trail.

According to reports the robbers jumped on the train 19 miles south of Wendover, near the Utah-Nevada boundary. They ransacked the mail pouches and then robbed the passengers, hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry and a considerable quantity of cash being given up.

It is believed that the bandits escaped in an automobile. There were four, all armed and masked

CRUISER SENT TO BOTTOM

Armed Mercantile Vessel Champagne Sunk—Minesweeper Also Believed Lost.

London, Oct. 17.—The British armed mercantile cruiser Champagne has been sunk, and the mine-sweeping sloop Begonia is overdue and regarded as lost, says an official statement last night.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton, and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Complainants vs. Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband; Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Rogers, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as trustee, Defendants. In Chancery.

To John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, deceased, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband, Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Roberts, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as Trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as Trustee, and all other creditors or persons having claims against the estate of the said Park Agnew.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on the 20th day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office 115 South Royal Street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and entered on the 14th day of September, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein John P. Agnew, et als., are plaintiffs and Frederick Mertens, etc., et als, are defendants, by which decree I, William P. Woolls, was appointed a Special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit:

1. Of what estate, both real and personal, the late Park Agnew died seized and possessed: the assessed and annual value of the said real estate, and liens thereon, with their respective amounts and priorities.

2. All debts and liabilities of the said Park Agnew, with their respective amounts and priorities.

3. To state and settle the accounts of the late Laura B. Agnew, as executrix of the said Park Agnew; Frederick Mertens, admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of the said Park Agnew, Frederick Mertens as collector of the rents, issues and profits of the real estate the said Park Agnew died seized and possessed, M. B. Harlow, as trustee in a deed of trust dated September 19th, 1910, recorded in Deed Book No. 60, page 239, a Land Record of Alexandria City, and M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., as trustees in a deed of trust dated September 2nd, 1912, recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 307, a Land Record of said City.

4. To marshal all the assets of the estate of said Park Agnew for payment of debts.

5. Any other matter or thing that any party to this suit may require or to him may seem material, pertinent or proper.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances, until completion of the said reference, and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by Special Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in this cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 2nd day of October. 1917.

Wm. P. WOOLLS, Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Corporation Court in Alexandria City, Virginia. 240-14t

PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, October 24, 1917, rain or shine, at 12 o'clock, noon. I will sell at my farm at Lincolnia, Va., five miles west of Alexandria on the Little River Turnpike, the following described property: 30 head high grade milk cows; 14 fresh and others coming fresh very soon; 10 head of good grade heifers; all cows and heifers Tuberculin-tested in past 30 days. Milk cans and utensils. One good draft horse. Wagons and harness. Terms 90 days with privileges of renewal. Discount allowed for cash. Lunch will be served. Will meet any train if notified. Geo. White, Proprietor, 420 North Payne street, Alexandria, R. P. Woolf, Auctioneer. 247-8t.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:15 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg Inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.